IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Darlene Coleman Deecher, *et al.***	Confirmation No.: **7110**
Application No.: **10/685,974**	Group Art Unit: **1617**
Filing Date: **October 14, 2003**	Examiner: **Kendra D. Carter**

For: **Novel Method of Treating Vasomotor Symptoms**

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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Official Action dated **June 5, 2007** and Advisory Action of **August 16, 2007** and in conjunction with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

☒ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.